

From NON-APPROVED PROVIDERS

The Mississippi Board of Psychology requires licensed psychologists to obtain a <u>minimal</u> number of hours of continuing professional education (CE) in order to renew their licenses. The specific requirements are detailed in the Rules and Regulations, Article XIII. You are invited to review these requirements at another link on this Continuing Education page of the web site.

The Board does not have the resources to evaluate every CE program available to psychologists. Therefore the Board limits acceptable CE hours to those offered by providers who are approved by the American Psychological Association or Board-approved providers within the state of Mississippi. These providers must meet standards that guarantee the quality and appropriateness of the programs they offer.

The Board is aware that there are many professional education experiences and programs that are of excellent quality and appropriateness, even though they might not be sponsored by an APA- or Board-approved provider. Thus, the Board will, on a case by case basis, review and potentially approve a meritorious program under the following circumstance:

- The educational experience or program is submitted, with detailed program description, to the Board for review at a meeting of the Board *prior to* the psychologist's attendance of the program.
- > No educational experience or program will be approved after the fact.